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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPANISH NATIONAL TO POST OF
DIRECTOR, UNESCO PRESS

1. PERMDEL RECEIVED UNESCO PRESS RELEASE ON AUGUST 6, 1976, ANNOUNCING THAT DG HAS NAMED WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN LITERARY CIRCLES OF SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES, MR. RAMON NIETO ALVAREZ-URIA, AS DIRECTOR OF UNESCO PRESS.

2. MR. RAMON NIETO, WHO IS SPANISH, WAS DIRECTOR OF PUBLISHING AND PRODUCTION OF EDITORIAL SANTILLANA IN MADRID FOR 12 YEARS AND THEN DG OF ALTEA PUBLISHING HOUSE FROM 1972 UNTIL EARLY THIS YEAR.

3. PERMDEL WISHES TO NOTE THAT OF 11 TOP POSTS IN UNESCO'S SECTOR FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION, WITH NIETO'S APPOINTMENT, SIX POSTS ARE NOW HELD BY WESTERN EUROPEANS AND ONE POST, OPI, STILL REMAINS VACANT.

4. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, DURING DG'S PRIVATE CONSULTATION AT 99TH SESSION OF EXBD, BOARD MEMBERS OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED NIETO'S APPOINTMENT WITH ONLY
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1 OR 2 MEMBERS EXPRESSING THEIR SUPPORT FOR U.S.

CANDIDATE, EDWARD WEGMAN.

5. POUCHING COPY OF PRESS RELEASE.
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